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WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATORS  
BUILDING (Visitors Center) (SD-9)  
STRUCTURE

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Approx. 2.5 mi. SE of U.S. 385. Limestone ashlar masonry and stucco, two part building with central loggia, 173' (14-bay front with loggia) x 43'-10", built into a hill, E elevation is one story, W elevation two stories, gable roofs covered with cedar shingles, casement windows, stone stairway leading to loggia on W elevation, loggia has

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masonry floor, vertical adzed posts with shipsknee brackets supporting exposed truss roof; operators building to S contains store and dining room, administration building to N contains museum with exposed truss ceiling and offices, both interiors have burnt concrete slab floors, stuccoed plaster walls, stone fireplaces. Built 1935-36, Howard Baker, National Park Service Branch of Plans and Design, architect; Henry Carlson Co., contractor; modified 1979. 16 ext. photos (1978), 2 int. photos (1978), 10 photocopies of 1934 drawings.

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